

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

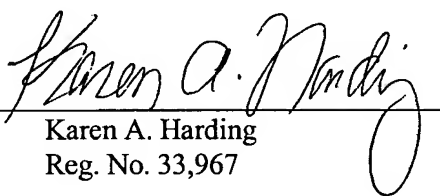
This preliminary amendment accompanies the filing of the divisional application. The reference to the related application has been added to the specification.

Claims 1-14, withdrawn from the original application are presented in this divisional for consideration. Claims 15-38 have been canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the polymer is a carboxyl functional polymer and that the "the surface of said plastic article is not pretreated prior to said immersing step and wherein said aqueous solution contains no coupling agents". These amendments are identical to those made in the parent application, which Examiner has allowed.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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